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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 711
By Springer

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Hickman County High School basketball standout Talisha Scates on the successful conclusion of a brilliant career.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly is proud to specially recognize our talented athletes, who work hard, play adroitly and lead their teams to important victories and state championships; and

WHEREAS, Talisha Scates, who recently completed an exemplary four-year career as a member of the Hickman County High School basketball team, is one such exceptional player; and

WHEREAS, Talisha is a popular student and highly regarded player; and

WHEREAS, she has twice been selected to the regular season All-District team, considered by many to be the most competitive district in the state; and

WHEREAS, Talisha earned All-Regional Tournament honors twice and was an All-Midstate selection; and

WHEREAS, this sensational shooter was named the 1998 *Tennessean* girls' "Player of the Year"; and

WHEREAS, a vital part of the team's success for the past three years, Talisha led the Lady Bulldogs to their first-ever state championship as a junior; and

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WHEREAS, it is proper that we pause to specially recognize one of our best high school athletes; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Talisha Scates on her recently completed high school career and extend our best wishes for what we are confident will be a highly successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.